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1102.0	Publications Issued in April 1985
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, May 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, March 1985
* 1311.0	Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, December Quarter 1984 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only)
1313.0	NIF-10S model - Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, December Quarter 1984 (Choice of Price Packages) (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, May 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, May 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
1306.2	Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Victoria, 1984, (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, May 1985
1302.3	Queensland Pocket Year Book, 1985 (\$2.60, \$3.20 incl. postage)
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, May 1985
1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, May 1985
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, May 1985
1212.4	Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, South Australia, Year Ending June 1984 (Available on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche only)
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, May 1985
1304.4	Divisional Statistics, South Australia, 1985 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, April 1985
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, May 1985
1305.6	Tasmania at a Glance, 1985
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POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3219.0	Population Estimates, Australia, September and December Quarters 1984
3304.0	Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 1983
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3301.4	Births, South Australia, 1983
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	4301.3	Health and Welfare Establishments, Queensland, 1983-84, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE	4501.3	Law and Order, Queensland, 1983-84, Preliminary
	4220.4	National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, 1984, Preliminary
	4504.6	Police Statistics, Tasmania, 1983-84
	4507.6	Higher Court Statistics, Tasmania, 1983

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

	5201.0	Australian National Accounts : National Income and Expenditure, 1983-84 , Summary
	5207.0	Historical Series of Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5211.0	Australian National Accounts : Gross Product by Industry, 1982-83 and 1983-84
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, April 1985
	5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, March Quarter 1985
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1985
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, March 1985
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, March 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1985
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, March 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, April 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5409.0	Foreign Trade, Australia, Part 1 : Exports and Imports, 1983-84 (\$28.00, \$32.40 incl. postage)
	5411.0	Australian Exports, Country by Commodity, 1983-84 (\$18.40, \$22.80 incl. postage)
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, March 1985
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, April 1985
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, March 1985
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, April 1985

PUBLIC FINANCE

	5501.0	Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1984-85 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5502.0	Commonwealth Government Finance, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

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PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, March 1985
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, April 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, February 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, March 1985
5625.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, March Quarter 1985, Preliminary
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, March 1985
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, April 1985
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, March 1985
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, February 1985
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5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, March 1985

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, April 1985, Preliminary
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6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, April 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
6205.0	Labour Force Experience, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
6208.0	Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
6222.0	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons (Excluding Persons Who Were Stood Down), Australia, July 1984
6240.0	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1985, Preliminary
6301.0	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, March Quarter 1985, Preliminary
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, March 1985
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, February 1985
6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, March Quarter 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, February 1985
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6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1985

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	6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, April 1985
	6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, February 1985
	6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, January 1985
	6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, February 1985
	6414.0	Import Price Index, Australia, December Quarter 1984
NEW ISSUE	6310.1	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), New South Wales, August 1983
	6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, March 1985
NEW ISSUE	6303.2	Industrial Accidents and Diseases, Victoria, 1983-84
	6201.3	The Labour Force, Queensland, February 1985

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

	7107.0	Information Paper : Agricultural Data Dissemination Service (ADDS) on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, 1982-83 (Previously : Agricultural Information Dissemination Service (AIDS) on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche)
	7111.0	Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
	7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, March 1985
	7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, April 1985
	7503.0	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	7603.0	Fisheries, Australia, 1983-84
	7111.1	Principal Agricultural Commodities, New South Wales, 1984-85, Preliminary
	7111.2	Principal Agricultural Commodities, Victoria, 1984-85, Preliminary
	7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, April 1985
	7321.3	Crops and Pastures, Queensland, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
	7411.3	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Queensland, 1983-84
	7113.5	Agriculture, Western Australia, 1983-84
	7111.4	Principal Agricultural Commodities, South Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
	7411.4	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, South Australia, 1983-84

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MANUFACTURING AND MINING

NEW ISSUE

8201.0	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Subdivision, Australia, 1983-84, Preliminary
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, April 1985, Preliminary
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, February 1985
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, January 1985
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, February 1985
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, February 1985
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, February 1985
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, February 1985
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, February 1985
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, February 1985
8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, June Quarter 1984 (fixed price \$4.00)
8211.1	New South Wales Energy Survey, Part 1 : Household Appliances, Facilities, Insulation and Appliance Acquisition, October 1984
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, March 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, March 1985
8206.3	Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, December Quarter 1984
8401.3	Census of Mining Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry Subdivision, Queensland, 1983-84
8402.3	Mineral Production, Queensland, 1983-84
8403.3	Sand, Gravel, and Quarry Production, Queensland, Half Year Ended 31 December 1984
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc., Statistics, Tasmania, December Quarter 1984
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, April 1985
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, May 1985

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INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, March 1985
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, March 1985
8505.0	New Agricultural Machinery, Australia, December Quarter 1984
8506.0	Sales of New Construction Machinery, Industrial Tractors and Selected Attachments, Australia, December Quarter 1984
8507.0	Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, December Quarter 1984
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8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, December Quarter 1984
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, December Quarter 1984
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, March 1985, Preliminary
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, April 1985, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, March 1985
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, February 1985, Preliminary
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, July to September 1984
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, March 1985
8732.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, Victoria, March Quarter 1985
8740.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, March 1985, Preliminary
8752.2	Building Activity, Victoria, December Quarter 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, April 1985
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, March 1985
8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, January 1985
8502.5	Interstate and Foreign Trade, Western Australia, 1983-84 (Previously : Trade, Interstate and Overseas (5401.5))
8635.5	Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia, December Quarter 1984
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, March 1985
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, February 1985
8752.5	Building Activity, Western Australia, December Quarter 1984
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, March 1985
8635.6	Tourist Accommodation, Tasmania, December Quarter 1984
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, February 1985
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8752.6	Building Activity, Tasmania, December Quarter 1984
8780.6	Building and Related Statistics, Tasmania, 1983-84
8635.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, December Quarter 1984
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8752.8	Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, December Quarter 1984

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, March 1985, Preliminary
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, April 1985, Preliminary
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, March 1985
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, April 1985
9405.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals) Australia, March and June Quarters 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, March 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, March 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, March 1985
9405.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, December Quarter 1984
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, March 1985
9405.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, December Quarter 1984
9406.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, 1984

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications released during May 1985

4220.4 National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, Preliminary, Annual; first issue: 1984; 4pp

This publication contains preliminary statistics of government and non-government schools for South Australia, based for the first time on the concepts of the National Schools Statistics Collection (NSSC).

6310.1 Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), New South Wales Annual; first issue: August 1983; 20pp

This publication contains the results of a survey showing the distribution of weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. It will have information on employees classified by full-time/part-time status, hours paid for in main job for the regions of New South Wales. Full-time employees will also be classified by industry, major occupation and birthplace.

6303.2 Industrial Accidents and Diseases, Victoria Annual; first issue: 1983-84; 24pp

This publication contains details of the number of accidents that occurred in the financial year; demographic and labour force characteristics of workers; sex, age, occupation, type of employment; details of accident/disease, occurrence, type and agency of accident/disease, nature of injury/disease, bodily location; outcome of accident/disease, result, duration of incapacity, payments.

8211.1 New South Wales Energy Survey, Part 1 : Household Appliances, Facilities, Insulation and Appliance Acquisition Irregular; first and latest issue: October 1984; 24pp

This publication contains statistics on energy sources and details of insulation of dwellings. Also given is selected information on energy users in Sydney Statistical Division.

OTHER PUBLISHING NEWS MAY - 1985

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1985 (5405.0), released on 6 May, announced that processing backlogs in the Australian Customs Service have affected import clearance statistics for the months of September 1984 to February 1985. As a result, the value of imports was understated by an estimated \$300m for December 1984, and \$600m for the eight months ended February 1985. The backlog was subsequently cleared during March 1985, and the value of imports for that month is, therefore, overstated by an estimated \$600m.

Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1984-85 (5501.0). This issue released on 21 May, presented statistics compiled on the basis of a range of new and revised classifications for use in the compilation and presentation of government finance statistics. Details of the new classifications and an explanation of the main differences between the new and old classifications were given in Classifications Manual for Government Finance Statistics, Australia (1217.0). As this is the first time that statistics have been released using these new classifications and definitions, the statistics are not, in general, directly comparable with those published in previous issues. Data shown in the tables for years earlier than 1982-83, previously published using the superseded classifications, have been converted to the new categories. This publication contains information for the years 1978-79 to 1984-85.

Savings Banks, Australia, March 1985 (5602.0), issued on 6 May, announced that this publication incorporated revisions made to previous statistics released in this series.

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons (Excluding Persons Who Were Stood Down), Australia, July 1984 (6222.0), published on 29 May, is the first issue of this publication released under this title. This publication was previously issued as Characteristics of Persons Looking for Work, Australia.

Industrial Disputes, Australia, February 1985 (6321.0), released on 14 May, contained data for February 1985 which included working days lost by Queensland electricity generation employees up until the time of their dismissal. Secondary effects of this dispute, and related sympathy stoppages that resulted in working days lost by employees at other establishments stood down or unable to work, were not included in the figures.

Agricultural Data Dissemination Service (ADDS) on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, 1982-83 (7107.0). This Information Paper, previously released as Agricultural Information Dissemination Service (AIDS) on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, announced that a comprehensive users manual is provided free of charge with each purchase of ADDS data. The manual includes an index to all data items contained on ADDS and all the areas throughout Australia for which data are available.

Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, January 1985 (8358.0), released on 17 May, contained data which had been compiled using a redesigned commodity classification. The revisions are effective from July 1984. The object of the classification redesign was to develop a production classification which would reflect current production characteristics more closely and which would facilitate use of production statistics in conjunction with import and export statistics.

For the majority of items it has been possible to reformat details for periods before July 1984 and present them in terms of the redesigned classification. Factors affecting the comparability of the reformatted series have been identified in footnotes to the respective tables concerned.